## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-9, 11-18 as shown in the complete list of claims presented below:

1. (Currently Amended) A communication channel selecting circuit for selecting one of a plurality of communication channels in which a radio signal is transmitted and received in accordance with a radio signal intensity thereof, the selecting circuit comprising:

a radio unit outputting an intensity signal indicating the radio signal a level of intensity of the radio signal received through an antenna in a receiving status and transmitting the radio signal to the antenna in a transmission status;

a control circuit setting said radio unit to the receiving status even at a during the transmission timing status and outputting a timing signal for each of the plurality of communication channels during the transmission timing status;

a register storing [[a]] the level of the intensity signal outputted from said radio unit in response to the timing signal; and

a transmission-receiving control circuit- CPU comparing the level of the intensity signal stored in said register with a predetermined level, and a transmission-receiving control circuit selecting one of the plurality of communication channels for transmission and receiving based on comparing the level of the intensity signal.

2. (Currently Amended) A communication channel selecting circuit according to claim 1, wherein the <u>intensity</u> signal outputted from said radio unit is an analog signal.

- 3. (Currently Amended) A communication channel selecting circuit according to claim [[1]] 2, further comprising an A/D converter converting the analog signal into a digital signal, wherein said register stores digital data representing the digital signal.
- 4. (Currently Amended) A communication channel selecting circuit according to claim

  1, further comprising a wherein the CPU comparing compares the level of the intensity signal stored in said register, and transferring transfers a result of the comparison to said the transmission-receiving control circuit for selecting one of the plurality of communication channels for transmission and receiving.
- 5. (Currently Amended) A communication channel selecting circuit according to claim 1, wherein said radio unit is switched between the receiving status and [[a]] the transmission status by a switching signal.
- 6. (Currently Amended) A method for communication by allocating a transmission and a receiving to one of a plurality of channels in a frame, comprising the steps of:

measuring <u>an</u> intensity of a radio signal received through an antenna in a receiving status even [[at]] <u>during</u> a transmission <u>timing status</u> allocated to a predetermined frame; comparing the intensity of the radio signal with a predetermined level; and selecting one of the <u>plurality of channels</u> for communication when the <u>measured</u> intensity of the <u>measured</u>-radio signal in the one of the channels is [[at]] <u>less than or equal to said predetermined level or less in-based on said comparing step.</u>

- 7. (Currently Amended) A method for communication according to claim 6, wherein the selected one of the channels ehannel has a transmission channel and a receiving channel.
- 8. (Currently Amended) A method for communication according to claim 7, wherein the radio signal measured in said measuring step is transmitted in the transmission channel of the selected one of the channels.
- 9. (Currently Amended) A communication channel selecting circuit for selecting one of a plurality of communication channels in which a radio signal is transmitted and received in accordance with a radio signal intensity thereof, the <u>communication channel</u> selecting <u>circuit</u> comprising:

an antenna for transmission and receipt of the radio signal;

a radio unit connected to said antenna for outputting an intensity signal indicating the radio signal level of intensity of the radio signal received through an the antenna in a receiving status and transmitting the radio signal to said antenna in a transmission status;

a plurality of storage circuits connected to said radio unit, each of said storage circuits storing the a-level of the radio signal-intensity of the signal outputted from said radio unit in response to a timing signal in each ehannel of the plurality of communication channels, respectively;

a control circuit connected to said radio unit and said storage circuits for compulsorily setting said radio unit to the receiving status at during a transmission timing status and for outputting the timing signal to said plurality of storage circuits during the transmission timing status; and

a transmission receiving control circuit CPU connected to said control circuit for comparing the level of the intensity signal stored in said storage circuits with a predetermined level, and a transmission-receiving control circuit selecting one of the plurality of communication channels for transmission-transmitting and receiving in response to the comparison.

- 10. (Original) A communication channel selecting circuit according to claim 9, wherein the intensity signal is an analog signal.
- 11. (Currently Amended) A communication channel selecting circuit according to claim 10, further comprising an A/D converter connected to said radio unit and said <u>plurality of</u> storage circuits for converting the analog signal into a digital signal, wherein said storage circuits store digital data representing the digital signal.
- 12. (Currently Amended) A communication channel selecting circuit according to claim 9, further comprising a wherein the CPU is connected to said storage circuits for comparing the level of the intensity signal stored in said storage circuits, and outputting outputs a result of the comparison to said transmission-receiving control circuit.
- 13. (Currently Amended) A communication channel selecting circuit according to claim 9, wherein said radio unit is switched between the receiving status and [[a]] the transmission status by a switching signal.

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- 14. (Currently Amended) A communication channel selecting circuit according to claim13, wherein said control circuit outputting outputs the switching signal.
- 15. (Currently Amended) A communication channel selecting circuit according to claim 9, wherein said <u>plurality of communication</u> channels <u>includes comprises at least a first, a second, a third and a to-fourth communication channels channel</u>.
- 16. (Currently Amended) A communication channel selecting circuit according to claim15, wherein said storage circuits includes further comprise:
- a first storage circuit for storing a the level of the radio signal-intensity of the signal in the first communication channel,
- a second storage circuit for storing a <u>the</u> level of the <del>radio signal</del> intensity <del>of the</del> signal in the second <u>communication</u> channel,
- a third storage circuit for storing a <u>the</u> level of the <del>radio signal</del> intensity <del>of the</del> signal in the third communication channel, and
- a fourth storage circuit for storing a the level of the radio signal intensity of the signal in the fourth communication channel.
- 17. (Currently Amended) A communication channel selecting circuit according to claim 15, wherein each of said <u>first</u>, <u>second third and fourth communication</u> channels include a transmission channel and a <u>receipt reception</u> channel.

18. (Currently Amended) A communication channel selecting circuit according to claim17, wherein said <u>plurality of storage circuits includes:</u>

a first storage circuit for storing a <u>the</u> level of the <u>radio signal</u> intensity <del>of the</del> signal in the a first transmission channel of said first communication channel,

a second storage circuit for storing a <u>the</u> level of the <u>radio signal</u>-intensity of the signal in the <u>a</u> second transmission channel of said second communication channel,

a third storage circuit for storing a the level of the radio signal intensity of the signal in the a third transmission channel of said third communication channel,

a fourth storage circuit for storing a <u>the</u> level of the <del>radio signal</del> intensity <del>of the</del> signal in the a fourth transmission channel <u>of said fourth communication channel</u>,

a fifth storage circuit for storing a the level of the radio signal intensity of the signal in the a first receipt reception channel of said first communication channel,

a sixth storage circuit for storing a <u>the</u> level of the <u>radio signal</u> intensity of the signal in the <u>a second receipt reception</u> channel <u>of said second communication channel</u>,

a seventh storage circuit for storing a the level of the radio signal intensity of the signal in the a third receipt reception channel of said third communication channel, and an eighth storage circuit for storing a the level of the radio signal intensity of the signal in the a fourth receipt reception channel of said fourth communication channel.